

# IDENTITY

After IDENTITY icebreaker game have an adult leader give personal testimony on Identity and transition into Catholic identity.

Talking points for Identity Testimony:

- We all have an identity, things that we describe ourselves as to other people but we also have an identity in the Catholic Church.
- Explanation of the Catholic Church through the models of the Church based on Cardinal Avery Dulles (refer to powerpoint)

**1) Sacrament 2) Institution 3) Mystical communion 4) Herald  
5) Servant 6) Community of Disciples.**

After testimony break up into small groups or facilitate large group discussion.

## **Small Group Questions:**

Which model of the Church do you most identify with? *Have each teen identify and explain why they identify with specific model.*

**Watch “Epic”** provided in the Church Resources for Catholics Come Home. *(teens can stay in small groups while watching)*

## **Small Group Questions:**

- Which models of the Church are most evident in the video?
- How does this commercial speak to you and your identity as a Catholic?
- How do these model of Church in the advertisement differ from your personal image of Church

**Gather in larger group and close with explanation that the Catholic Church is for everyone and everyone has a place in it.**

Scripture references: Ephesians 4: 11-16 or 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

## **Watch “Epic” again**

Give everyone holy water so they can be reminded of the family they were baptized into.

Close the evening in prayer with music or silence or, if possible, a blessing from a priest.